GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1108
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TURNING OF LAND INTO DESERT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States in which land is fast turning into desert;

(b) the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check the spreading of desert?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL):

(a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.